

RED GUARDS PUSH GHANA STUDENTS

Try To Enter Embassy

MOSCOW (UPI) — Soviet mili-
tiamen guarding the Ghanaian
Embassy today shoved several
African students back into the
snow when they tried to force
their way into the building.

A group of 30 Ghanaian stu-
dents had tried to enter the em-
bassy in search of more infor-
mation on the death of fellow-
student Edmund Asare - Addo,
whose body was found frozen
in the snow alongside a railroad
track north of Moscow last
Thursday.

His death had caused a dem-
onstration in Red Square
Wednesday, in which an esti-
mated 400 Ghanaian students
paraded with banners protesting
alleged Soviet mistreatment of
Africans.

The Soviets denied the charge
and high Soviet officials con-
ferred in the Kremlin with
some of the demonstrators. The
Russians promised a further re-
port on Asare-Addo's death,
which the Ghanaians attributed
to foul play but which the Rus-
sians said was due to natural
causes.

When the student group
showed up today, they encoun-
tered eight Soviet guards out-
side the building with orders to
let no one enter.

The students argued with the
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Good Evening!

Last call for the shoppers.
Four more days.

Holiday season tempo picking
up. We nearly got an arm
broken yesterday reaching for
a necktie a dozen other late-
minute bustlers were grabbing
for.

Somebody tell Santa yet? He'll
be able to use his reindeer team
this year — with old red-nose
lighting the way, all the way.

President Johnson says he is
ready and willing to meet any
world leader at any time there
is an indication a meeting would
be fruitful and productive. We
think this is the proper position
to take.

Since his declaration opens the
door for a cracker-barrel con-
ference with Premier Khrush-
chev in this never-ending quest
for peace, anybody want to bet
such a gabfest isn't in the
offing?

We've said it before, we say
it again: Such a meeting would
be beneficial.

In this connection we see
where Moscow is getting the
demonstration treatment as 500
African students battle Soviet
police outside of Khrushchev's
office protesting the death of a
Ghana medical student.

Pravda and Izvestia, the Com-
mie and government mouth-
pieces, aren't telling 'em so, but
the Russians are seeing for
themselves in most dramatic
fashion that the world is chang-
ing.

Snow and deep-freeze hang on
and those slick streets and high-
ways late yesterday and last
night were a factor in driving.

The message should come
through strong and clear: For
the remainder of the holiday
season and for the next three
months highway conditions are
going to be off-and-on extremely
hazardous. Get in the habit now
of taking your time with your
driving — and taking it care-
fully.

Two businessmen talking:
"I'm willing to bet that most of
the Internal Revenue agents
come from broken homes."

To drive a nail without smash-
ing your thumb, hold the ham-
mer with both hands.

The reason so many modern
girls wear hairdos that look like
mops is because they don't know
what a mop looks like.

You helped the Give-A-
Christmas Fund?

Going South



Jacqueline Kennedy, accompanied by her children
John Jr. and Caroline, emerged from their home
in Washington yesterday enroute to Andrews AFB.
They flew to Palm Beach, Fla., to spend the Christ-
mas holidays. (UPI Telephoto) (See Story, Page 37)

Give-A-Christmas

Joey Gives \$1 — 'I Hope This Helps'

Goal \$2,500
Given Today 161
Given To Date 1,404
Still Needed 1,096

Joey Mullin sent in \$1 to the
Give-A-Christmas drive. The
note accompanying it said, "I
hope this helps a little."

Every contribution helps —

helps to provide needy families
in Lower Bucks with food, cloth-
ing and toys — helps to spread
the joy of Christmas and helps
to push the total of the 10th an-
nual drive closer toward its goal.

To Help Needy Family

The Daily Christian Class of
the Langhorne Methodist
Church wanting to "help some
needy family" donated \$12 to
the fund and a gift of \$25 was
received from seven men of the
Four Stand Crew, Fairless
Works.

Contributions should be mailed
to Give-A-Christmas, Cour-
ier-Times, Levittown. The drive
is sponsored by the Levittown
Kiwanis Club and the Courier-
Times.

Today's contributions:
Joey Mullin \$1
Christian Class 12
Four Stand Crew 25
Mr. and Mrs. Walter
G. Ritter Sr. 10
Donna, Jesse and
Kwin Lucas 5
Margaret N. Snyder 5
Richard, Linda and
Karen Grah 2
James A. Temte 2
The Ledgards 10
Charles R. Walker Jr. 1
Frank C. Weed 1
C. J. Coriell 5
Ballow's Shoes, Bristol 10
Eleanor M. Sherwood 3
Anonymous 28
Medical Department, 32
Bristol Township Schools

SANTA'S HELPER SAYS



SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Police Permits Needed

A hunting ordinance, sim-
ilar to those adopted by
several Bucks County mu-
nicipalities in recent years,
was enacted by Bensalem
last night at a public hear-
ing held in the township
building.

The ordinance was approved
unanimously by the board of su-
pervisors which devoted its en-
tire regular meeting to the
hearing.

Small Turnout

Less than 20 persons sat in
the audience, but icy road con-
ditions appeared to be respon-
sible for the small turnout, since
many more persons had ex-
pressed interest in the ordinance
at the board's meeting last
month.

The ordinance prohibits hunt-
ing of game in Bensalem Town-
ship without written permission
of the property owner whose
grounds would be used. It also
restricts hunters from any prop-
erty less than 20 acres in size
and confines him to the use of
shotguns or "pumpkin ball"
slugs.

Must Get Permit

The use of such approved fire-
arms by owners of the prop-
erty or members of their family
living on the premises requires
no registration permit, howev-
er, other persons, who have
written permission by the prop-
erty owner to hunt, must first
get a permit from the Bensalem
Police Dept.

In adopting the ordinance, the
board explained that while
Pennsylvania State Game Com-
mission hunting laws provide
such restrictions as disallowing
hunting within 150 yards of a
home, and similar protective
measures, the township ordi-
nance would provide police with
the knowledge of who is hunt-
ing where in the township.

Hunter Gone

The problem which has faced
residents and police in recent
years is that sometimes hunters
may fire too close to a home
but by the time police reach
the scene on a complaint by a
homeowner, the hunter is gone.

With the required permit, the
police will know which hunter
was at the specified location at
the time and can easily be con-
tacted at his home.

Violation of the ordinance car-
ries a fine ranging from \$25 to
\$100.

Jury Reviews Hit-Run Case

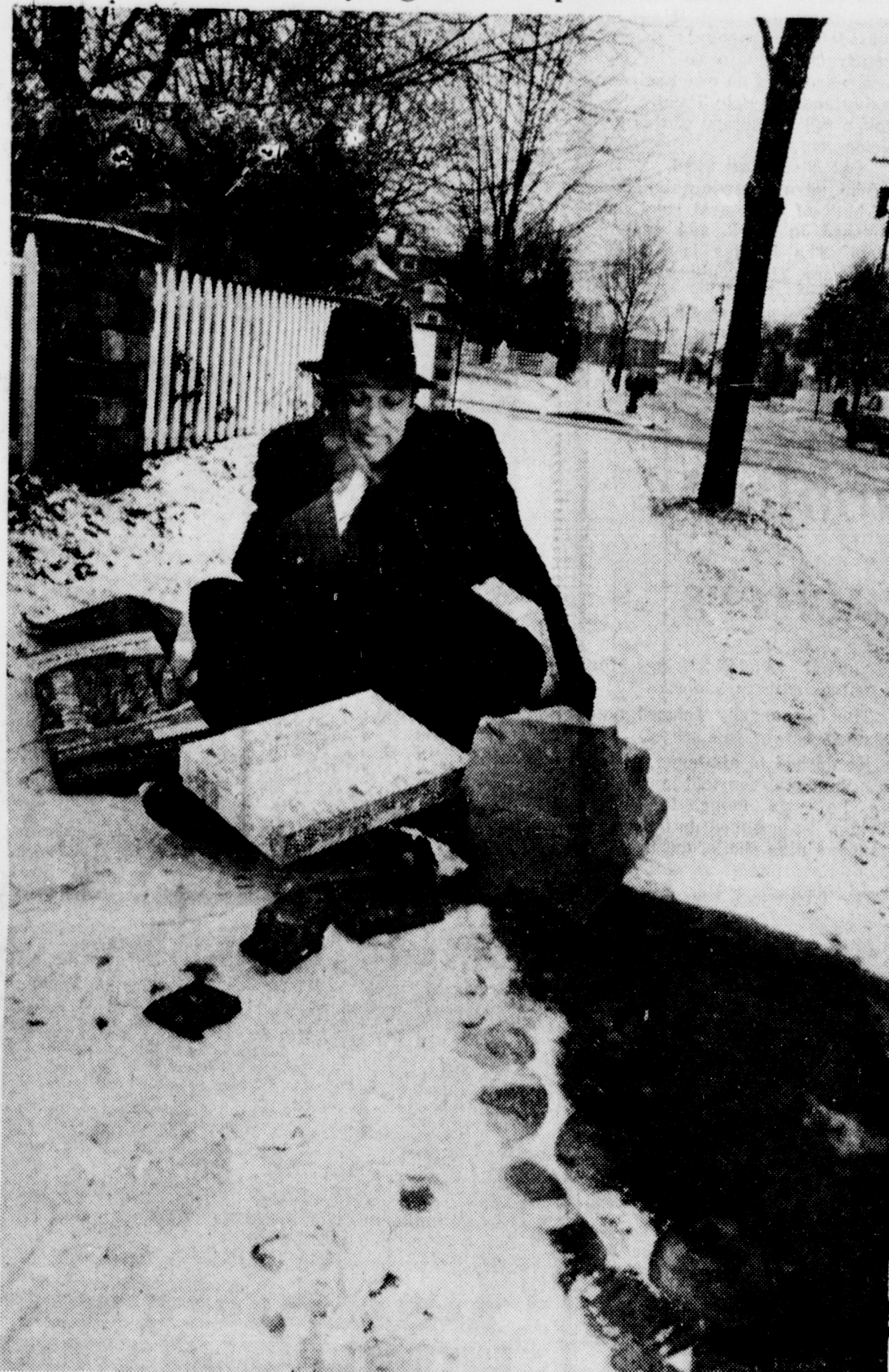
A Bucks County jury is ex-
pected to decide today whether
a Philadelphia man was guilty
of hit and run by auto when his
panel truck struck a Middle-
town Township patrolman on
Route 413 last July.

Officer Richard L. Leckbee
testified in court yesterday he
was struck in the back by the
side mirror on the truck driven
by Nicholas P. Frank, 2415 Al-
legheeny Ave.

The officer testified at the
time he was standing on the
roadside beside another vehicle
he had just motioned off the
road. He said he suffered a frac-
tured disc as the result of the
accident. He said Frank failed
to stop his vehicle.

Frank testified he was un-
aware his truck had struck the
officer. He is charged with fail-
ing to stop and give aid and
leaving the scene of an acci-
dent.

No Use Crying Over Spilled Milk



That's what Joe Zeis of 601 Hillcrest
Ave., Morrisville must be saying to
himself while surveying the results
of his Christmas shopping trip yester-

day. Like many other Lower Bucks
County residents, the snow and icy
sidewalks caught up to Joe. (Cour-
ier-Times Photo by Tom Keane)

Welsh Lashes Appointment

Bucks County Democratic
leaders today unleashed a bitter
attack on the appointment of
Paul R. Beckert as a Bucks
County judge, calling it a "poli-
tical payoff."

Their spokesman, John T.
Welsh, party chairman, called
the appointment by Gov. Scrant-
on "a blatant display of raw-
power politics." He accused
Rep. Alan D. Williams of ex-
tracting a promise from the
governor that Beckert would be
appointed to the Common Pleas
bench in return for Williams'
vote on the five per cent sales
tax bill.

"Last Holdout"

Welsh said Williams was the
last holdout and the party need-
ed his vote.

Williams today said, "At no
time did Paul Beckert discuss
how I should vote on this or
any legislation. Governor Scrant-
on did not twist my arm, and
at no time did we discuss a
Bucks County judgeship in re-
lation to the sales tax."

"I Thank Johnny"

Williams laughed when re-
porters told him of Welsh's com-
ments. "I thank Johnny Welsh
for attributing all this power to
me. I only wish I had it."

Williams referred to Welsh as
"my good friend. He is just
doing his job as Democratic
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'Excellent Choice'

Beckert's Appointment Lauded By Attorneys

The appointment of Bucks
County District Attorney Paul
R. Beckert as judge of Common
Pleas Court was lauded yester-
day by a number of prominent
attorneys in the county.

"I think Gov. Scranton made
an excellent choice," was the
comment of attorney J. Leslie
Kilcoyne of Bristol. "I know that
Paul will make a fine judge."

Sincere, Dedicated

"I know of no other person
better qualified to assume the
responsibilities of a judge in
Bucks County than Paul Beck-
ert," were the enthusiastic
words of Cal L. Lindsay Jr. of
New Hope. "I have known him
for five years and I find him to
be a sincere and dedicated
person. I feel that his service
to the county as party chair-
man and his splendid record as
a district attorney makes him
eminently qualified for the
judgeship."

Praised By Curtin

Congressman Willard S. Cur-
tin also praised Beckert and
said, "I think he will make an
excellent jurist. He has indi-
cated a knowledge of the law
and his activities in the legal
field in Bucks County indicates
to me that he has a judicial
temper."

Curtin said, "these two quali-

Twp. Schools May Launch Bldg. Plans

By SCOOP LEWIS
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Bristol Township's School
Board may embark on a \$3,000-
000 building program tonight.

Discussion on 20 additional
elementary and 21 secondary
classrooms, proposed to handle
the township's increased student
enrollments, is expected to fea-
ture tonight's board meeting.

The nine-member board,
meeting for the first time since
its reorganization three weeks
ago, will convene at 7:30 p.m.
in the cafeteria of Benjamin
Franklin Junior High School,
Mill Creek Road, Levittown, to
open bids on athletic equipment
and other materials. The reg-
ular session is set for 8 p.m.

Executive Meeting

Indication of the board's build-
ing plans were emphasized last
night when an executive meet-
ing was held with members of
the Bristol Township School Au-
thority.

Three members of the auth-
ority, four school directors, su-
perintendent of Schools Robert
P. Martin; Henry B. Decker,
assistant superintendent in
charge of business, and a bond
firm representative also attend-
ed the meeting.

Dr. Martin Rawdin, newly-
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Johnson Signs Employee Aid

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Presi-
dent Johnson today approved a
bill establishing new programs
to train unskilled youths and
unemployed adults as part of
the fight against unemploy-
ment.

The President signed legisla-
tion amending the 1962 Man-
power Training Act of 1962 to
pour \$527 million in new federal
aid into new job training
courses.

Johnson also called an after-
noon meeting with two advisers
whom the late President Ken-
nedy had appointed to study the
financing of a program to de-
velop a supersonic jet transport
plane.

Scheduled to meet with John-
son were Eugene R. Black, for-
mer president of the World
Bank, and Stanley Osborne,
chairman of the board of Olin
Mathieson Chemical Co.

Working On Compromise

Black and Osborne were
named to study the plan calling
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In Croydon Case

Police Off To South
For Hit-Run Suspect

Bristol Township police today went to Augusta, Ga., to pick up a 17-year-old Philadelphia boy suspected of driving the hit-run car which struck down an eight-year-old Croydon girl in front of her home on Dec. 8.

Porumbeanus
Reconcile

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND (UPI) — Typewriter heiress Gamble Benedict Porumbeanu and her estranged husband, Andrei have reconciled and have gone on a second honeymoon, their lawyers announced here today.

Attorney Hans Huesey, junior partner in the law firm of Pestalozzi and Gmuier, made the announcement in a news conference exactly three months and two days after Gamble had filed for divorce, charging her Romanian-born husband with "misconduct."

Huesey distributed this written statement: "Mr. and Mrs. Andrei Porumbeanu announced their reconciliation today. After a short Christmas holiday, Mr. Porumbeanu will take up his job in the European operation of a large firm. Mrs. Porumbeanu repudiates any and all of the negative allegations ascribed to her husband's character, none of which emanated from her."

The law firm of Pestalozzi and Gmuier has represented the Porumbeanus ever since they came to live in Switzerland in 1961, except for the divorce matters. Gamble's divorce suit, which was filed on Sept. 17, first was handled by attorney Eugene Curti.

Confirm Or Deny
Attorney Peter Hafter, who took over from Curti last month, said he could neither confirm nor deny Huesey's announcement, because Mrs. Porumbeanu had not yet empowered him to make a public statement.

But Huesey said Mrs. Porumbeanu yesterday gave Hafter written orders to retract the divorce claim.

Porumbeanu also retraced his counter-claims regarding custody of the couple's two children and the financial settlement.

Gamble, 22, and Andrei, 38, came to live in Switzerland in the summer of 1961, after a stormy courtship. Mrs. Katherine Geddes Benedict, Gamble's grandmother and guardian, had tried all legal means, including court orders, to prevent the marriage.

Beckert's
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ments came from other Bucks lawyers, some of whom preferred that their names not be used.

"I'm very much in favor of Gov. Scanlon's choice," one attorney said, "and I have no doubt that Paul will prove to be a really fine judge. Certainly no one can ever question his sincerity, and his reputation to reject 'deals.'"

Another attorney commented, "I have no other reason to ask that my name not be used in connection with my high regard for Paul than the fact that I am a friend of his and I wouldn't want people to think my praise is based on our friendship. Even if Paul was personally not known to me — I know that his record in Bucks County would make me feel favorable toward his appointment."

Births
Lower Bucks County Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teague, 6259 Fernwood Ave., Cornwells Heights, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. George Kristoff, 1005 Harrison St., Bristol, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. William Hornick, 145 Clymer Ave., Morrisville, boy.
Dec. 18
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kaelin, 866 Ave.-E, Parkland, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McDaniel, 9 Canna Road, Levittown, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Verderame, 1 Peony Road, Levittown, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. John Prescavage, 71 Kentucky Lane, Levittown, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gallagher, 17 Boston Ivy Road, Levittown, girl.

Yule Display
Floodlight
Starts Fire

A floodlight for an outdoor Christmas decoration apparently started a house fire in Levittown last night.

The fire started at the home of Harold Bloss, 54 Turf Road, Twin Oaks, when the floodlight, leaning against the shingles of the house, was turned on to illuminate a reindeer and sleigh display on the front lawn.

Bloss and his wife extinguished the burning shingles, leaving a 14-inch hole in the side of the house. He called the Pennell Fire Co. when he saw the fire burning between the outside shingles and the living room wall.

Boarded Up Hole
He boarded up the hole when the firemen put out the fire. No furniture was damaged.

Bloss, a special investigator for the U. S. Air Force, said he placed the light about two feet from the house earlier in the day. He said one of his four children may have moved the light against the house.

Extent of damage was not known.

Welsh Lashes
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chairman," the assemblyman said in his Doylestown office. Welsh bitterly reflected on his macing trial last February when Beckert was the prosecutor. Welsh was acquitted by a Bucks jury.

"I don't believe the county would want as judge a district attorney who goes into a grand jury room and browbeats the jury for an hour in order to get them to reverse their vote," he said.

"Reliable Source"
The Democratic chairman said, "It has come to me from reliable sources" that the jury had voted 10 to 7 to throw out the macing case against him. Beckert, he said, got the jury to reverse its stand and got a 12 to 5 vote for indictment. A minimum of 12 votes is needed for a true bill.

He also accused Beckert of knowingly allowing a Republican committeewoman to sit on the jury during his trial.

Welsh said Beckert lacked the two main ingredients for a judgeship. He said Beckert "lacked the proper judicial temperament and had no compassion for the people."

Endorsed Candidates
He indicated that the Democrats would back a bar-endorsed candidate if one would run against Beckert in 1965 for the bench. He said the Democratic party has "always supported and endorsed candidates."

Welsh said party leaders backed two committees of the Bucks County Bar Association "who found Mr. Beckert to be not qualified."

"I understand there are five highly respected past presidents of the bar association serving on both committees and four of them are Republicans," Welsh said.

"Dual Standard"
"The appointment of a man who has a dual standard in investigating and prosecuting persons in one political party and not in the other and who as Republican county chairman recommends himself to the governor for appointment, after overwhelming rejection by those who know him best, is an affront to the proper administration of justice," Welsh said.

Welsh said he decided to make his statement this morning after consulting with 10 or 12 Democratic leaders last night. He declined to disclose who the officers were but after being questioned disclosed that one was Walter S. Farley Jr., who will become a minority commissioner Jan. 6.

Red Guards
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militiamen and, when a number of them tried to enter the building, they were shoved back off the sidewalk.

Three of the students reeled back into the snow, their hats falling off their heads.

The students continued arguing with the militiamen and demanding entrance to the embassy. They threatened to stage a strike outside the building.

After repeated protests, an embassy official appeared and permitted a few to enter.

The rest dispersed when about 50 fur-hatted militia reinforcements arrived.

The militiamen closed off both ends of the snow-covered embassy street with trucks. A militia loudspeaker car warned Soviet citizens and all others in the area to move on.

A high-ranking militia officer also blocked the way to newsmen. He said he had instructions from Ghana Ambassador John Elliott to let no one pass.

Twp. Defers Approval
For Authority Positions

'Let Nothing You Dismay...'



"God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen," is the name of the carol. Singing it are members of Bristol High School choir, and playing it are members of the school band. The group has been singing and play-

ing at schools, hospitals and other centers this week. The photo was taken at Warren Snyder Elementary School, Buckley St., Bristol. (Courier-Times Photo)

Near Zero
By Morning

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roads throughout Western Pennsylvania were now covered and hazardous driving conditions existed. The West Penn AAA said it had calls from 150 motorists who needed aid in starting stalled automobiles.

The Pennsylvania Turnpike from Gateway on the Ohio line to Bedford had a mixture of ice and snow in spots. From Bedford to the Delaware River Bridge, the roadway was slippery in spots.

High winds drifted snow across many secondary roads in Somerset County, forcing them to close. Several schools in Somerset County were closed because of the drifting snow.

At least two traffic deaths were caused by the icy roadways.

Mrs. Lois Booth, 25, of Plum Borough, a suburb of Pittsburgh, and her 19-month-old son, August, were killed Wednesday when their automobile skidded into the path of a truck in Monroeville.

The Weather Bureau said temperatures generally were below 10 degrees in Western Pennsylvania and in the teens or higher in the central and eastern regions.

Pittsburgh reported a reading of 9 above at 7 a.m. DuBois had 7, while Philipsburg and Bradford each reported 8 above. Erie had a reading of 17, Harrisburg reported 19 degrees and Philadelphia a "warm" 22.

Weather Halts
Performances

Due to hazardous driving conditions, last night's performances of the "Night Before Christmas play," which is being held each night through Dec. 23 on the Levittown Shop-A-Rama mall, were canceled. The play will be presented at 7 and 7:15 p.m. each evening except Sunday at the Kiddie City end of the mall.

"We felt the roads were just too dangerous last night to ask all these people to keep scheduled performances," noted Peggy Sipprell, account executive for the Levittown Businessmen's Association.

However, the Delhaas High School choral group and band, and the Ben Franklin Junior High School chorus decided to brave the icy road conditions to present programs of Christmas carols and we are very grateful to them," she said.

Doc Says Rest,
Hope Misses Jet

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Bob Hope, on last minute advice from his doctor, missed the jet Air Force transport today that was to take him to the Mediterranean area to entertain U.S. troops.

A spokesman for the comedian said, "Bob was all packed to go last night when his physician suggested he rest two more days."

Plans called for Hope to catch up with his troupe in three days.

On Company Proposal
Emergency Meeting
Set By Warner Union

An emergency membership meeting of Local 830, International Union of Operating Engineers, has been called for Monday night to vote on a package proposal offered by Warner Co.

The package deal is expected to be presented to the union's negotiating committee Monday afternoon for its approval. Both the committee and company representatives have been working for some time on the new contract which is reported to include a permanent (funded) pension plan, job evaluation to be used as a guide for salary raises, extended Blue Cross and

Blue Shield coverage and a more liberal vacation plan.

Job Evaluation

The union has asked that non-skilled, semi-skilled, and skilled jobs be evaluated and salary differences between the classifications be made greater. The union hopes that such salary differences will encourage workers to move up.

According to the present pension plan, a union spokesman said, the company could halt the pension provision at the expiration to any contract.

The spokesman said the company seems favorable to the union's requests.

Expires Dec. 31

The present two-year contract expires Dec. 31.

The local represents approximately 155 men in Warner's Van Skiver plant, slag and bituminous plants, terminal plant, and dredges Valiant and Franklin.

The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Falls Township Fire Co., Yardley Ave., Fallsington.

Two years ago the membership rejected the company's proposal and went on strike for about 10 days. The dispute centered on the salary offer and working conditions.

The issue was resolved by federal mediation.

Senators Divided

Since the election last November of Democrats Dr. Rawlin, Walsh and Donald McKenna to the school board, the directors have been divided over building plans.

The 20 additional elementary classrooms are planned for Lafayette School (eight rooms) and Clara Barton School (12 rooms). The secondary additions are planned for Woodrow Wilson High School.

Some board members contend Dr. Rawlin and his Democratic associates are placing elementary over secondary needs with an eye toward instituting kindergarten classes in the township.

6,866 Students

The present elementary enrollment in the township's 11 schools is 6,866. This is 255 below the projected 1963-64 enrollment of 7,121 expected by the district.

It's the opposite in the four secondary schools where the enrollment is 5,560 or 215 above the 5,345 students anticipated during 1963-64.

Directors favoring the building needs point out that the elementary schools presently have 14 sub-standard classrooms which would be replaced by additional classrooms. The sub-standard classrooms include mainly all-purpose rooms or other areas which were not built for teaching purposes.

The board may also take action tonight on replacing its solicitor, Edwin N. Popkin. The Democrats reportedly are pushing Samuel Glantz, Levittown attorney and an active supporter of Oscar A. Booz, township Democratic chairman, for the post.

3 Soldiers To
Get Verdict

EVREUX, France (UPI) — The trial of three U.S. soldiers accused of murdering a white airman in a barracks brawl Sept. 6 entered its eighth and perhaps final day today.

A verdict was expected tonight. Maximum penalty faced by the accused is life imprisonment.

The defendants are Pvt. Richard I. Parker Jr., 19, Eckman, W.Va.; Pfc. Edward Spears, 25, New York, and Pfc. Allen L. Gernard, 18, New York. All are members of the 557th Quartermaster Company.

Parker and Spears are Negroes. Gernard is white. They are accused, along with three other U.S. soldiers, of the unpremeditated murder of Airman Robert Padgett, Woodlawn, Va.

Two of the accused were found guilty at an earlier trial here which wound up Nov. 9. They were Raymond C. Bost, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa., and Pfc. Robert Burrell, Philadelphia, Pa., sentenced to 15 and 12 years hard labor, respectively.

A sixth defendant, Franklin D. Waddell, 18, Philadelphia, Pa. will be tried later. Waddell also is a Negro.

Bost, Burrell and Waddell also are attached to the 557th Quartermaster Company.

Testimony at the first trial disclosed Padgett died from a blood clot and a fractured skull.

Senate Rejects Try
To Cut Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate today rejected attempts to trim its \$3.3 billion foreign aid money bill and moved toward a final vote on the measure late today and possible adjournment Friday.

The Senate first rejected 55 to 28 an amendment by Sen. Wayne L. Morse, D-Ore., to cut \$80 million from "supporting assistance," which backs up military aid.

It then voted down 53 to 34 a follow-up move to slash \$30 million from the same item. The Senate Appropriations Committee recommended \$380 million for supporting assistance and the House voted only \$300 million — the figure Morse sought.

The aid bill, which provides actual funds for another year of economic and military assistance, still must go to a House-Senate conference committee for final compromise to be worked out. The \$3.3 billion Senate total is \$500 million more than the \$2.8 billion voted by the House.

Congressional leaders still were hoping for adjournment by Friday night. The Senate met three hours early (at 9 a.m., EST) to move ahead on the aid bill.

Morse's proposed cut in supporting assistance went down after short but heated debate. The Oregon Democrat charged that the money was being wasted on "indigenous armies" such as those of Nationalist China on Taiwan (Formosa) and in South Korea.

"You could lick most of them with ten Boy Scout troops," Morse declared. "It is a false assumption that such armies are any good."

But Sen. Frank J. Lausche, D-Ohio, contended that "a cut here is to cut at a place where it is most unjustified." Sen. John O. Pastore, D-R.I., floor manager for the bill, said it would be "chaotic" and a "crying shame" to trim the supporting assistance fund.

Sewer Authority
Reorganizes

The Middletown Township Municipal Authority reorganized this week, retaining the officers who served last year.

John A. Stahl is chairman; James N. Darrah, vice-chairman; Walter F. Darges, secretary; Martin J. McDonald Jr., treasurer; and Asher M. Brown, assistant treasurer.

The authority retained John Dean as solicitor and Gannett and Fleming as engineers.

The authority reviewed a plan for a Route 1 interceptor line but took no action.

Jet Crashes
In N. Dakota

BISMARCK, N.D. (UPI) — A jet fighter plane crashed in desolate grazing land southwest of here today.

Grant County Sheriff A. S. Wells said the plane's type could not be determined immediately from the wreckage.

Wells said the plane crashed about three miles west and one mile south of Flasher, N.D., and "left nothing but a large hole and a lot of wreckage."

Lame Ducks
Not Even
Present

By SCOOP LEWIS
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Bristol Township's commissioners made a few appointments last night, but they deferred making "the big ones" until next week.

In fact, two of the three lame duck Republican commissioners expected to receive appointments to authorities, were not present at last night's meeting.

Commissioners Samuel U. Delp and Arthur F. Diehl Jr., beaten by Democrats in last November's election, are expected to vote themselves into the two newly-created positions on the Bristol Township Authority.

The third lame duck commissioner, Carl Vetter, is slated to be named to the Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority post.

Diehl and Vetter were absent last night.

Lose Control
The Republicans, who lose control of the board at the Jan. 6 reorganization, are expected to confirm the appointments later next week.

Last night's appointments included:

Daniel Mathers of Croydon Acres as general inspector, a part-time post paying \$1,200 annually in the department of licenses and inspections.

Robert Hirsch of 8 Schollhouse Lane, Stonybrook, Levittown, to the township planning commission.

King Willie, plant manager, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co., to fill a vacancy on the township industrial development council left by Frank Jacobson, also of the 3-M firm.

In other brief business conducted by the board at its last regular meeting of the year:

Name Approved

Commissioner Larry Cerasoli proposed naming an un-dedicated playground on Snowdon Ave. in Belardley in honor of the late President John F. Kennedy. The board approved the move.

The board, upon the suggestion of Commissioner Joseph Bellerby, commended Bishop Egan High School's football team on its recent Catholic League championship and its share of the Philadelphia city title with Roxborough. Egan and the Public League champs played to a 16-16 tie last Saturday.

Contracts were awarded for the purchase of road materials, gasoline, fuel oil, drainage pipe and other materials. The bids were secured through the Regional Cooperation Council.

Applications were made to the state highway department for permission to erect two amber flashing signals on Green Lane in front of the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. and a traffic signal at the entrance to the Paterson Parchment Paper Co. on Bristol Pike.

Student Hurt
In Gym Class

Charles Schlatter, 11, of 8 Roundwood Lane, Red Cedar Hill, Levittown, is being X-rayed in Lower Bucks Hospital for neck injuries sustained this morning in gym class.

The youngster is a student at William Penn Junior High School, Fairless Hills. The Levittown - Fairless Hills Rescue Squad said he injured himself while tumbling.

Girl Injured
In Home Fall

Two stitches were required to close a head wound sustained by a 2½-year-old Levittown girl today in her home.

The Levittown-Fairless Hills Rescue Squad reported that Denise Mazenko of 53 Pond Lane, Pinewood, slipped while running and struck the back of her head on a fireplace. She was taken to Lower Bucks Hospital.

The accident occurred at 9:20 a.m.

Weather

GOING TO BE COLD

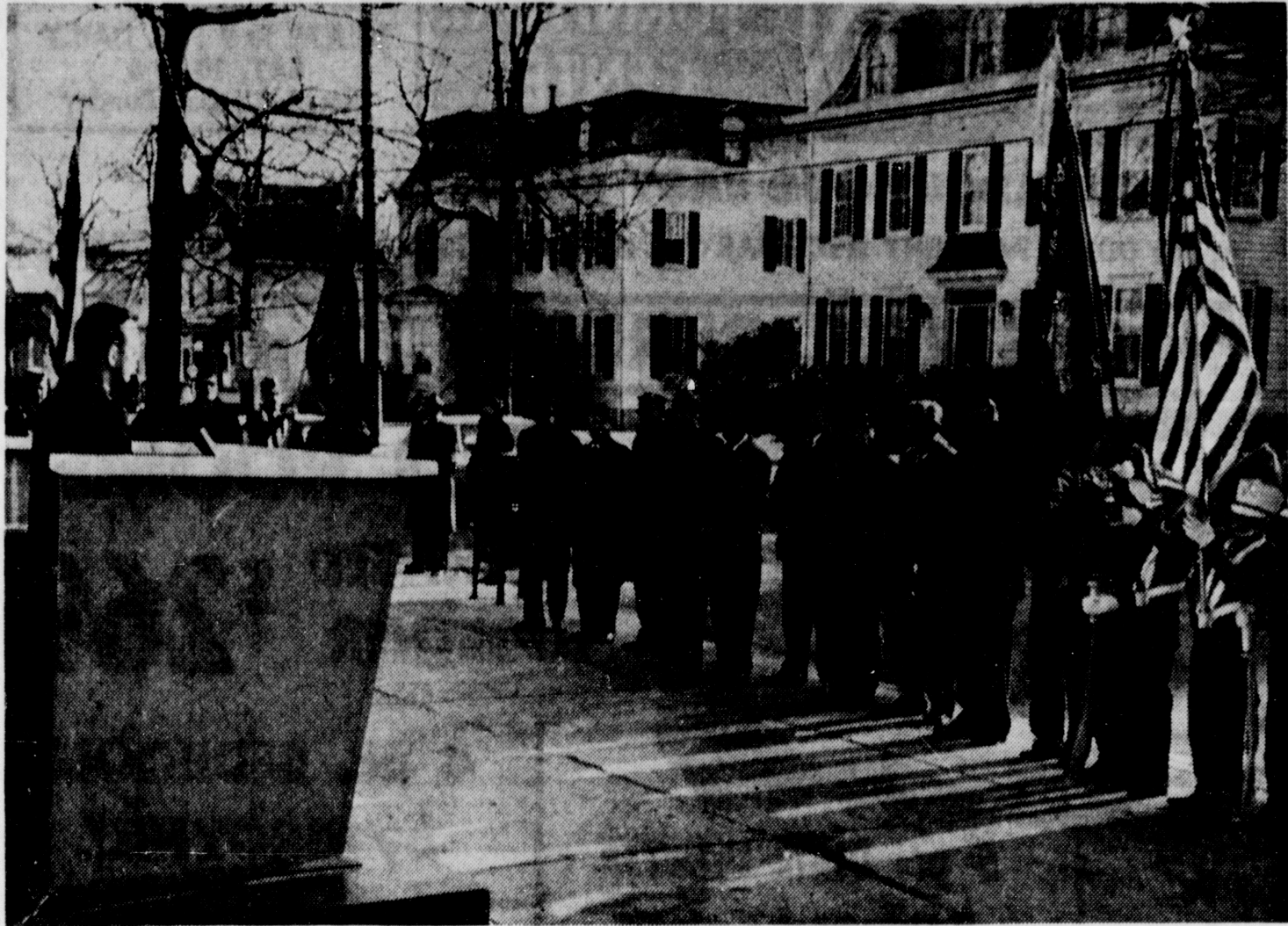
FORECAST: Fair, windy and cold today, high in mid 20s. Clear and cold tonight, low 5-10. Tomorrow, fair, continued cold, high in 20s.

High yesterday: 29.
Low yesterday: 21.
Low this morning: 20.

Sunset tonight: 4:35 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:17 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow: 4:36 p.m.

Morrisville Schools Praised For Winning \$3,000 Grant

Yardley Pays Tribute To Kennedy



Rev. John F. O'Brien (left) of St. Ignatius Church, Yardley, pays tribute to the late President John F. Kennedy in a joint memorial service recently at Yardley Borough Hall. Members of the Yardley

VFW and American Legion Posts stand at attention beside the flags during the ceremony on S. Main St. (Courier-Times Photo).

Many College Students Return

Twin Girls Home From Penn

By BEN McELVEEN
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Judy and Janet McTaggart, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. McTaggart, of 6 Orchard Road, Lower Makefield, have just returned home for the holidays from Penn State University.

"I love it," said Janet. "I hate it," said Judy. But both agreed they'd return and stick it out.

Janet, 18, said they are happy to be here after spending their first time away from home. The two girls are freshmen, both majoring in home economics education. They plan to teach.

Awfully Big
"I find Penn State awfully big," said Janet, but added that she thinks she did pretty good the first term. The two report back Jan. 6.

Both are Pennsbury High graduates, Class of 1963.

Two Lower Makefield youths are rooming together while attending Princeton.

The two, just home for the holidays, are Bruce Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowman, 1902 Yardley Road, and Frank Hohmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Hohmann, 207 W. Perry Road, both Lower Makefield. They're both

freshmen, and Pennsbury High graduates.

Others Home
Other college students home for the holidays from Morrisville, Yardley and Lower Makefield are:

Richard Oberndorfer, 17, a freshman at North Carolina State, Raleigh, home for two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Oberndorfer, Quarry Road, Lower Makefield.

Elaine Cardall, a student at Pembroke College, Providence, R.I., daughter of Mrs. Alfred Cardall, Cardall's Corner, Lower Makefield.

Nancy Kneeshaw, a student at Skidmore College, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kneeshaw, Scammel's Corner, Lower Makefield.

Mt. Holyoke Seniors

Barbara Scott, a senior at Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., and Joan Scott, a freshman at Pembroke College, Brown University, Providence, R.I., both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. McKendree Scott, 101 Covington Road, Lower Makefield.

Bill Buss, a student at Penn State, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buss, 5 Hillside Lane, Yardley.

Richard Currier, a student at Penn State, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Richard L. Currier, Yardley - Newtown Road, Lower Makefield.

Delaware Student

Tom Black, a student at the University of Delaware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Black, 314 Langhorne Road, Yardley.

Frances Trefz, a student at the University of Delaware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Trefz, of 159 N. Main St., Yardley.

Earl "Skip" Easterling, a student at Rider College, Trenton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Earl Easterling, 125 Trenton Circle, Fairless Hills.

At Rutgers

John Whalen, a student at Rutgers University, son of Mrs. Faye Whalen, Sweetbriar Apartments, Morrisville.

Susan McInerney, a student at Westchester State Teachers College, Westchester, Pa., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McInerney, of 31 Eventide Lane, Levittown.

John "Jeb" Bodnarik, a student at University of Virginia, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bodnarik, S. Crescent Blvd., Lower Makefield.

Carolyn Brown and Rusty Brown, both attending Oregon State University, Corvallis, Ore., son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell Brown, Effingham Road, Lower Makefield.

Different Colleges

Jan Vernon, a student at De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind., and Bonnie Vernon, a student at Dennison University, Ohio, both children of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Vernon, West Crown Terrace, Lower Makefield.

Merrilynne Dolge, a student at Penn State, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dolge, 1531 Marsha Terrace, Yardley.

John Wright, a student at Penn State, son of Mrs. Stephen Wright, Effingham Road, Lower Makefield.

Cantata Slated By Baptists

A Christmas cantata will be presented at the First Baptist Church, N. Pennsylvania Ave., Morrisville, on Sunday at 7 p.m.

Rev. Alvin F. Gage, pastor, announced that the cantata "Born A King," by John W. Peterson will be given. Mrs. Evelyn Hess will direct, with Mrs. Eileen Keefe, playing the organ; Kenneth Woodruff, piano, and Rev. Gage as narrator.

The cantata is made up of many selections by the chorus, congregation and participants who sing and play.

"No Room for Jesus" will be the sermon topic at 11 a.m. services on Sunday by Rev. Gage, and the choir will sing two selections. They are "Mary Had A Baby" and "Carol, Sweetly, Carol."

A special Sunday School Christmas program will be held "Christmas Under the Stars," will be presented. A Christmas Saturday at 7:30 p.m. A play, Day program will be held at 8 a.m. Dec. 25.

POISONOUS MAMMALS

The Australian platypus and the short-tailed shrew of North America are the only poisonous mammals. The male platypus has a poisonous spur on its hind leg and the shrew's saliva glands contain a cobra-like poison.

3rd Name Suggested For VFW Post

Veterans who hope to form a Falls Township Veterans of Foreign Wars post held their first organizational meeting this week.

One of their first considerations was a name for the post. A third nomination was made last night, that of Falls Township Memorial Post.

Two names were suggested previously, that of President Kennedy, and Cleason H. Staples, a Pittsburgh youth who was killed in World War II and was a cousin of a township resident. The name choice will be deferred until the charter is granted.

36 Charter Members

Thirty-six veterans have signed up as charter members, 11 more than needed under VFW requirements. The charter rolls will remain open for 90 days unless charter members vote to close it earlier.

Those attending the meeting at Landy's Restaurant, Fairless Hills, discussed dues and election of officers, both matters to be settled after the charter is granted.

Robert M. Hafer, past commander of the Fairless Hills VFW post, served as chairman. The next meeting has been tentatively set for Jan. 17, the place to be announced.

Driver, 22, Found On Rd.

A driver was seriously injured and found lying in the road in one of two auto accidents yesterday in which cars skidded on ice and ran into poles in Lower Makefield.

The driver, Manuel Fontana, 22, of 3 Old Eastern Road, Box 20, Doylestown, was taken to Mercer Hospital, Trenton, by Yardley - Makefield Consolidated Ambulance at 11:26 p.m.

He was admitted with a cerebral contusion and contusion or fracture of the spine, a hospital spokesman said. His '59-sedan hit a pole on Rt. 332 (Yardley-Newtown Road) near Stony Hill Road. The car was a total loss, according to Patrolman Rudolph Fatyol who investigated.

In the other crash, a car driven by Robert K. Baker, 36, of 7 Ardsley Road, Lower Makefield, skidded on ice and hit a post alongside River Road between Yardley and Morrisville at 7:05 p.m.

The driver and a passenger, his daughter, Madelyn Baker, 9, escaped injury. Patrolman Richard Ellis who investigated said the Baker car had \$300 in estimated damages.

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Dr. Raab Cites Fine Staff Work

By BEN McELVEEN
Courier-Times Staff Writer

The Morrisville School District was praised last night by Dr. George E. Raab, Bucks County Schools Superintendent, for winning a \$3,000 grant from the 3-M Company.

A congratulatory letter from Dr. Raab was read by Dr. Paul Phillips, superintendent of schools, before the Morrisville School Board meeting in the Summerseat Building.

The high school won \$3,000 worth of equipment, including projectors and photocopying machines, in a contest conducted by 3-M of Trenton.

Written Statement

The school had to submit in writing a statement as to just what it would do with the equipment if the school won. The 3-M company judged the Morrisville entry and another from the William Davies Elementary School, Southampton, as the best. Both got \$3,000 grants.

In his letter, Dr. Raab said, "It is with great pleasure and satisfaction that I read of the 3-M award to Morrisville High School . . .

"The winning proposal from Morrisville showed foresight and understanding of new techniques of instruction, as well as an eagerness to use the best instructional methods possible.

"The administrative leadership from the superintendent and high school principal was also revealed and thus the Morrisville School Board can take great pride in the fine work done by the staff."

Banquet Slated

The equipment is expected to be formally presented at a banquet in January.

In other matters, the school board took the following action—

2 Teachers Hired

—Hired two new elementary school teachers, Karen Haney and Robert Black at \$4,400 annually. They will teach in the M. R. Reiter School, one for fifth and one for sixth grades.

—Approved a proposal to drop the Adult Evening School next

Footprints In Snow Left By Safe Burglars

Police today were trying to take impressions of footprints left in the snow by burglars fleeing yesterday after removing a safe from a house in Lower Makefield Township.

A housekeeper returning home at 6:25 p.m., discovered the rear door open, and called out, "Is anyone home?" She told police she heard voices and then discovered the burglars had dropped the safe in the yard and fled.

The house is that of William F. Hindley Jr. at 2206 Yardley Road.

No Fingerprints

Chief Robert W. Waterson of Makefield police said police were unable to find any fingerprints on the safe, which was unopened and measured 21 by 17 by 16 inches.

Waterson said the footprints were about the only clues police had at the present. He said the footprints indicated that there were more than one person removing the safe.

He said the burglars gained entry to the house by forcing open a rear door. They caused no other damage. They went directly to the bedroom closet, where the safe was taken. "They apparently knew where it was located," he said.

Church Group To Work, Play

The Youth Fellowship of Big Oak Moravian Church will have a work-play night tomorrow at the church in Lower Makefield.

The young people will set up the congregation's Christmas Tree with the appropriate decorations. On the same evening they will trim the pure beeswax Bethlehem-made candles in preparation for the Dec. 24 Candlelight Service.

When the work is completed the group will go to the home of their advisors, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowright, for a Christmas party.

Ex-Bulldog Coach Honored



Gordon Davies holds a golden football plaque which was presented to him at a surprise testimonial given by 130 of his former football players at Mor-

risville High School. The ex-Bulldog coach is surrounded by his family. Gordon Jr., Mrs. Davies and June Ann. (Courier-Times Photo)

Morrisville Yardley Makefield

semester due to insufficient enrollment.

—Appointed Homer Platon, board member, to represent

Morrisville on the committee for Lower Bucks County's Handicapped Children.

—Heard a report on the 1963 tax assessment of property in the borough. John Hutton of the Bucks County Board of Assessment wrote that the number of persons appealing their tax assessment was actually less this year than in previous year.

He said each person appealing is entitled to a hearing and that the tax board has no authority to grant the school board's request to maintain the present level of taxes without a hearing. —Dismissed early in order for board members to attend the 29th annual Carol Sing at the high school auditorium, which was termed a "success" with a full-house attending last night.

Bargain Mart Closed Dec. 27

The bargain mart sponsored by the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation in the parish house, N. Pennsylvania Ave., Morrisville, will be closed Friday, Dec. 27, due to the Christmas holiday.

The mart will reopen Jan. 3. Hours will continue until Dec. 27 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., a spokesman said.

Big Oak Sets Yule Program

The church school of Big Oak Moravian Church in Lower Makefield will hold its Christmas program Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The first part of the program will consist of "A Children's Lovefeast." This custom of partaking of a common meal in a church service was re-introduced in the Moravian Church 200 years ago, according to Rev. E. Howard Housman, pastor.

During the singing of Christmas Carols the children will be served hot chocolate and cookies. The eating together symbolizes the unity of the group, he said.

The latter part of the service will be taken up with the annual tree trimming. At this time the various organizations and individuals put a Christmas gift on the tree of money to be used for the mission work of the Moravian Church in foreign countries.

As the children leave the church, each will receive a gift of Christmas candy from the Sunday School.

The program for Sunday evening has been prepared by Mrs. Robert Buechler. The church school superintendent, Mrs. John Mowbray, will be in charge. The junior choir under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Housman will sing.

Robert Scholer Ends Training

Robert L. Scholer, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Scholer of 11 Fairway Drive, Yardley, recently completed basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Another CD Shelter Stocked



John A. Gear, a member of the Morrisville Civil Defense Council, stacks survival rations in the basement of the Stockham building, S. Pennsylvania Ave. at Bridge St. in Morrisville. Members of the CD council recently stocked the shelter to provide food and water in the event of nuclear attack. (Courier-Times Photo)